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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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25 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

30 Responsive to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007, having a shortened statutory period
for response set to expire on July 9, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified patent application
as follows: